

Team JBER,

In response to events at the U.S. Capitol on 6 January, national and local protests have been planned for this weekend. Reports have circulated specifically about a protest at the Dimond Mall on Sunday 17 January.

As a reminder, military members and civilian employees are permitted to express personal opinions and participate in peaceful, non-partisan public demonstrations when off-duty and not wearing an identifying badge/uniform. Military members may not engage in partisan political activity or act in a manner that could imply Department of Defense approval or disapproval of any political party or campaign candidate in a partisan elections. A civilian employee may not participate in political activities while wearing a uniform, badge, insignia, or other similar item that identifies the employing agency or the position of the employee.

Avoiding the Dimond Mall on Sunday and any other areas where protests may occur through the inauguration is recommended for safety reasons. Keep an eye on local news reporting and the JBER Facebook page for updates on the Dimond Mall and other potential protests. If you see anything suspicious or of a hostile nature, contact local law enforcement immediately.

(This message was reviewed and approved by the JBER installation commander)